28.12.91. The Central issue prices of rice are uniform throughout the country. The Government of Kerala has represented against the increase in the prices and requested for their withdrawal. As the Central issue prices are uniform throughout the country, no exception can be made in the case of Kerala

(d) No, *Sir*.

Supply of Foodgrains to Kerala

1157. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) foodgrains, rice and wheat sought by the Government of Kerala for the Public Distribution System in the State from June to December 1991 month-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government during this period; and

(c) foodgrains actually released during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). The demand, allotment and off-take of rice and wheat in respect of Kerala for the months of June-December 1991 is as under:

(In '000 Tonnes)

	Rice			*Wheat*		
Month	*Demand*	*Allotment*	*Off-Take*	*Demand*	*Allotment*	*Off-Take*
June	160.0	142.5	140.7	30.0	30.0	28.0
July	160.0	142.5	145.6	30.0	30.0	29.8
August	160.0	162.5*	191.7	30.0	30.0	30.3
September	160.0	150.0	135.6	30.0	30.0	29.4
October	160.0	150.0	146.6	30.0	30.0	30.1
November	236.7	150.0	155.7	50.0	30.0	30.7
December	236.7	150.0	149.5	50.0	27.0	25.9

* Includes allocation of 20,000 tonnes for Onam Festival.

Hike in Prices of Wheat, Rice and Sugar

1158. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI SUDHIR GIRI:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced a hike in the issue prices of wheat, rice, and sugar recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the issue prices per KG in different states;

(c) whether all subsidies have been